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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Rolf J. MEHLHORN

Application No.: 08/472,843

For: METHOD FOR LOADING LIPID LIKE VESICLES WITH DRUGS OR OTHER

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: G. Kishore

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Official Action mailed on</u>

March 9, 2000:

three months to September 9, 2000 ; the extension fee is:

[X] \$435.00 (217) [] \$870.00 (117).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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